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FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON
BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Washington.

The Clay Center lyceum committee of Clay Center, Neb., asked Senator LaFollette to deliver a lecture at Clay Center some time during the winter. The senator wrote to the committee that he was not making lecture engagements of any kind, and that it will be impossible for him to accept the invitation.

The national association of railway commissioners, in annual convention here, refused to go on record as favoring legislation abolishing the express companies of the country by compelling the railways to take over the express business. A resolution offered by George Rice, state railway commissioner of South Dakota, was referred to the committee on express rates and service.

In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the entrance of James Cardinal Gibbons, into the priesthood and the twenty-fifth of his elevation to the cardinalate there was laid here the cornerstone of Gibbons memorial hall to be a part of the Catholic university of America. Cardinal Gibbons was the center of the celebration with archbishops from all over the country participating. The gorgeousness of the scene contrasted with the simplicity of the ceremonies.

A discrepancy of over \$3,288,271 between the material on hand and that called for by the books of the Washington navy yard was shown by the inventory of that yard just completed, according to an announcement by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. This is the first inventory of record made at this yard in the last twenty-five years. The discrepancy is attributed to loose bookkeeping methods, which Secretary Meyer set out some time ago to correct. The Washington yard was the last to have the new accounting system established.

General.

Violence marked the arrival of strikebreakers at New Orleans.

John Arbuckle says the tariff on raw sugar is a wicked kind of tax.

Our trade movement is large despite war abroad and strikes at home. Urging the cause of arbitration, President Taft declared war to be a curse.

The town of Ortiz, Sonora, was destroyed by the recent tidal wave and seventeen lives were lost.

It is now or never for Chinese reform declare members of the oriental race in San Francisco.

Express companies of the country are unlikely to be gobbled by the railroads.

The trial of James H. McNamara, first of the defendants in the dynamite cases, was begun at Los Angeles.

Buffalo, N. Y., was chosen as next year's meeting place of the league of American municipalities.

In his estimates Postmaster General Hitchcock provides \$50,000 for mail carrying by aeroplane.

According to witnesses for Senator Stephenson, beer and whisky are a necessary adjunct of campaigns.

The Krupp company of Germany failed in its suit against the Midvale Steel company charging infringement.

The annual report of the Chicago & Northwestern railway shows little work done in the west during the past year.

The German embassy is urging forbearance on the part of the Turkish government in the matter of the expulsion of Italians.

Six coal miners received broken legs and two others were probably fatally injured when the cage in a mine at Nokomis, Ill., fell eighty feet.

The Wholesale Druggists association in convention at New York passed a resolution recommending legislation to regulate interstate commerce in habit-forming drugs.

The duke and duchess of Connaught, who are to preside over Edward hall at Ottawa as representatives of King George for the next few years, arrived at Quebec.

The Indian reservation system was criticized and demands were made for the immediate regeneration or abolition by the first annual congress of the American Indian in Columbus, O.

The Italian authorities at Tripoli issued a proclamation suppressing slavery. Tripoli was the only remaining port on the coast of Africa where slavery still prevailed, notwithstanding the efforts of Great Britain and France to prevent the traffic.

At Mason City, Ia., Mrs. Althea Hux was indicted by the Franklin county grand jury on a charge of murdering her husband.

The report of the statistician of a Texas railroad says that the money paid out for personal injury claims is about as much as the earnings on the capital invested.

Turkey realizes she has a hopeless task in fighting.

The finances of the country made a good showing in September.

In a speech at Bellingham, Wash., President Taft predicted the opening of the Panama canal in July, 1913.

Late returns show that woman suffrage has triumphed in California.

Senator LaFollette is to begin a tour of western states early in November.

Railroads of the country are considering taking over express business.

Seattle crowds were unusually cordial in their greetings to President Taft.

Dr. Hyde says a Kansas City official offered to bribe a jurymen at his first trial.

Early returns indicated that the woman suffrage amendment had been defeated in California.

The funeral of General Manderson took place at Omaha in the presence of many mourners.

Counsel for Senator Stephenson contended his large expenditures was no proof the money was used corruptly.

Attorney General Bancroft of Wisconsin says the primary system is the source of Senator Stephenson's troubles.

Seventy proprietors of steel and iron foundries met at New York and discussed business matters behind closed doors.

Thomas Kallum, lawyer and editor, shot and killed Henry Whitaker, a brother attorney, on the main street of Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Postal savings banks will be established in Nebraska on November 8 at Alma, Arapahoe, Callaway, Crofton, Harvard, Howell, Litchfield, Madison, Shickley and Wisner.

The aim of the Chinese revolutionists is to make the empire a republic. There was a mutiny of between 5,000 and 6,000 Chinese troops at Hankow.

The German and French governments have decided to keep the nature of the Moroccan agreement secret until the second part also is completed and signed.

At Juneau, Alaska, Gifford Pinchot and Senator Miles Poindexter addressed a big public meeting, giving their views on the development of Alaska.

It is reported that the Japanese ambassador to Germany, Viscount Chinda, will be transferred in February to Washington to succeed Viscount Uchida, who has returned to Tokio.

Brigadier General A. H. Hoyt, U. S. A., and Miss Cora M. Harbord, daughter of Mrs. Mary Marbold of Harrisburg, Pa., were married at Philadelphia.

John D. Rockefeller, through his attorneys, appealed to the state tax commission to lower the assessed valuation of his home property in East Cleveland.

When en route to their home at London, Ohio, Harry Armstrong and his wife were instantly killed at West Jefferson when their automobile was struck and wrecked by a Pennsylvania train.

Preliminary official reports to date indicate that the 1911 European wheat crop will go on record as a fairly close third in magnitude to the banner ones of the two preceding years.

Henry Broadhurst, for many years a liberal labor member of the British parliament and formerly secretary of the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress, died, aged seventy-one years.

Captain John Bradie, giving exhibitions at the South Georgia fair at Titon, was killed when he fell from his balloon and plunged 700 feet to the earth.

The resignation of Captain Frank A. Cook, recently court-martialed at San Francisco for conduct unbecoming an officer has been accepted by the president.

The Ohio Federation of Labor has gone on record as favoring woman suffrage, a minimum wage scale for women and a law providing a penalty for parents who testify wrongly as to the age of children workers.

According to all reports the harvest of 1911 in Denmark will surpass all records since 1868. Not in forty-three years has weather, labor and other conditions proven so auspicious to the farmer.

The public is warned by the secret service against a new counterfeit ten dollar bill. It is on the Crocker National bank of San Francisco, is of the series of 1902-1908, bears check letter "F" and the names of Charles W. Trent and W. T. Vernon as the secretary of the treasury of the United States and registrar of the treasury, respectively.

Announcement was made by the United States Steel corporation that the unfilled orders on its books on September 30 totalled 3,611,317 tons.

The Germans of the United States as represented by the German-American national alliance now in convention in Washington, signified their wish that Germany enter into negotiations with the United States for a general arbitration treaty similar to those with Great Britain and France, now pending ratification by the United States senate.

Cornelius N. Bliss died at New York following a long illness.

Senator Cummins says the president's Iowa trip did him no good.

The Turkish ambassador at Washington puts all the blame for war on Italy.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is now making a number of political speeches in Nebraska.

John Henry Smith, a member of the first presidency of the Mormon church, died in Salt Lake, aged 65.

BIG SUM OF MONEY

WHAT NEBRASKA WILL SPEND FOR FARM EDUCATION.

FIGURES COMPILED BY MELLOR

They Are Brought Out by An Inquiry Coming From a Canadian Official.

Nebraska will spend \$748,000 in agricultural education this year, according to figures compiled by Secretary Mellor of the state fair board, in answer to an inquiry from a Canadian official. This sum includes the \$100,000 school at Curtis and the money expended on the state fair. Against the expenditures Mr. Mellor places a credit of \$177,000, revenue from the state fair, reducing the net expenditure of the state to \$571,000.

The purposes for which this sum is spent by the state is tabulated in this manner:

Salary roll for college of agriculture, including that paid for experimental purposes at Lincoln from the mill tax, is about	70,000
Maintenance paid to farm departments from the mill tax is about	20,000
Cash expended by departments at the farm, accumulated by their farm sales is about	25,000
The Adams fund	15,000
The Hatch fund	15,000
Extension fund, per year	17,500
Agricultural botany investigation	3,000
Entomology investigation	5,000
Hog cholera investigation	15,000
North Platte sub-station	30,000
Valentine sub-station	15,000
Scottsbluff sub-station	5,000
Culbertson sub-station	15,000
Southwestern Agricultural school, Curtis	100,000
Conservation commission, for the biennium	6,000
State geologist, for the biennium	10,000
State veterinarian	21,500
Pure food commission	41,250
Bureau of statistics	9,500
Expenditures at state fair	158,000
State appropriation for building on fair grounds	15,000
Board of horticulture	5,000
State poultry association	2,000
Corn improvers' association	2,000
State Dairyman's association	2,000
Improved Live Stock Breeders' association	2,000
Agricultural building for the farm	85,000
Farmers' institutes	35,000
Nebraska rural life commission	2,500
Total	\$748,240

Fails to Get Jewish Colony.

Labor Commissioner Guye, who went to Chicago to bid for a Jewish colony to settle on Nebraska land, came home without the prize he sought, but brought with him prospects of something just as good. The Jewish colony will go to the Wheatland district, seventy miles north of Cheyenne. Mr. Guye is organizing an association to solicit homeseekers and to furnish land for immigrants, but as the association has not been completed he was not in a position to make any definite offer to the Jewish colonists either as to price or location of land.

Nebraska's Surplus Products.

According to figures compiled by Labor Commissioner Guye, Nebraska's shipment of surplus products has increased enormously in the last year. The figures expressing units of production, pounds, bushels, dozens, etc., are grouped together and total 2,865,525,436 for 1910, as against 1,056,520,241 in 1909.

Improved Railway Sanitation.

Sanitary conditions of Nebraska railroad stations and passenger trains are to be investigated by State Health Inspector H. H. Wilson. The chief surgeons of the railroads are asked to meet with the Board of Secretaries in November in order to consider the general question of improved railway sanitation.

Expense of State Institutions.

Land Commissioner Cowles has compiled a statement showing the amount of vouchers allowed for September for the payment of maintenance, salaries, repairs, cash, expenditures and other expenses of state institutions. Vouchers allowed in October amounted to \$35,666.22.

November 3 Is Fire Day.

Fire Warden Randall has sent a letter to newspapers giving notice that Friday, November 3, is fire day. He says: "The legislature of 1911 passed a law designating the first Friday of November as state fire day, and provided that this department should publish and furnish a text book to all of the schools of the state. I am sending you herewith a copy of the text book. You will find the governor's proclamation printed in full in this book."

Corner Stone Laid.

The cornerstone of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, has been laid. The structure is to cost \$100,000.

The Typhoid Situation.

Lincoln health officers may apply to the federal government for the services of a sanitary engineer to investigate the typhoid fever situation in the city.

State Board Sells Bonds.

The state board of educational lands and funds has sold \$6,000 of Idaho 4 per cent bonds to the First National bank of Wyoming and will reinvest the proceeds in 5 per cent bonds issued by the town of Anselmo. The Idaho bonds were sold at par.

WILL PAY VOUCHERS.

State Board Allowed to Build New Institution.

According to a conclusion reached by Chancellor Avery of the state university with regard to the operations of the Eastman Agricultural school act, it will, for the purpose of this act, at least, be considered a division of the university.

The regents' approval of all vouchers for expenses incurred by the state board is required by the Eastman law, and nothing can be done toward the fulfillment of that act until the board has consented to the payment of such claims as come up in connection with the new Curtis school. Chancellor Avery has signed the first voucher for the first money to be spent by the state board for the new school, a \$10 payment on land bought for the institution which is to be erected at Curtis.

"It was suggested to me that I could not approve the board's expense vouchers as long as I knew nothing personally of where the money was used," said Chancellor Avery. "That is frequently the case in all of the university departments, however. There are so many items presented that it is impossible to keep track of them all and there is no other way than to take the word of the heads of the departments. I shall do exactly the same way with the vouchers presented by Land Commissioner Cowles and the board. The university regents will, of course, visit the new school from time to time to see that the work is going on as it should. The school after its completion is to be given over to the university as one of its divisions."

The division of authority relative to the paying out of money by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and subsequent control of the school by the Board of Regents of the state university was thought by opponents of the bill and those who opposed its location at Curtis to be its weak point, and it was thought that an attack on this line would be made before the first voucher making the law effective had been signed.

New Bank Incorporated.

The Commercial Exchange bank of Doniphan, Hall county, has filed articles of incorporation and has received a charter from the state banking board. The organization has a capital stock of \$15,000 and has set aside \$600 for the depositors' guarantee fund.

Present From Canal Zone.

Two large sea shells from the coast of Panama were made as a present recently to Captain Eddy of the Lincoln fire department. They came from Fred Debbro, a former member of the Lincoln department, who is now stationed in the canal zone.

Governor to Make An Address.

Governor Aldrich will deliver an important address in November before commercial clubs at Kansas City, Mo. He will speak of the necessity of state control of interstate rates and their relation to the producer and consumer.

Pennies for a Church.

Governor Aldrich was asked to contribute several feet of copper pennies to the ladies' society of the Methodist church at Madrid. The governor was not in his office, but Secretary Fuller scurried around the state house and succeeded in securing twenty-one and ten-sixths feet of pennies, or \$3.46, which was forwarded to Madrid.

Appealed to Supreme Court.

The United Surety company has appealed to the supreme court from judgments amounting to \$9,000 against William G. Merten, contractor for state buildings at Norfolk. Merten quit the job before it was completed and failed to pay four firms all of the money due them.

State Irrigation Problems.

The second annual meeting of the Nebraska state irrigation association will be held November 14 and 15 at Bridgeport. A call has been issued by President T. G. Eggleston and Secretary W. L. Minor. Many points of vital interest to irrigation in Nebraska will be taken up. Speakers of national prominence will be present to deliver addresses.

Problem for Regents.

The board of managers of the state fair met to transact routine business and try to close up the business of the recent state fair. Informally the members discussed articles in newspapers which urge the university regents to make an educational agricultural exhibit at the state fair for the benefit of farmers who attend the fair. It is said that five times as many farmers would see such an exhibit of the work of the university agricultural department than will visit the state fair in one year. The question of making an annual exhibit at the fair was presented to the regents.

Depositories for Postal Savings.

Two of the four state banks in Lincoln have been designated as depositories for postal savings banks in this city. The funds to be distributed among them according to their capital stock and surplus. Bonds must be deposited to guarantee the deposits, the minimum deposits to be covered by the two state banks being \$5,000. No effort is to be made in this state to advance a proposition similar to that advanced in Wisconsin that state banks should be ruled out of the depository business.

WRECK ON THE RAIL

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED AND LARGE NUMBER INJURED.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT MEET

Conductor of Freight Fails to Obey Orders About Passenger and Trains Meet Head On.

Omaha.—Seven passengers were killed and thirty-one injured in a head on collision between the north-bound passenger 105 and extra south-bound freight on the Missouri Pacific railroad one half mile north of the Fort Crook city station at 8:49 o'clock Sunday morning. The cause of the wreck was failure upon the part of L. P. Gross, conductor on the freight to check the register at South Omaha for orders regarding the passenger.

Physicians and nurses were rushed from South Omaha and Omaha to the scene of the wreck, where Dr. John A. Collier of Los Angeles, a passenger, and the medical corps under Major F. A. Dale and Lieutenant Howard Clark had already begun the work of rendering first aid. The seriously injured were transferred to the hospital, where the nurses and doctors worked like trojans for hours to relieve the sufferings of the unfortunate victims of the wreck.

A squad of infantry, under Captains Doray and Butler, aided in the work of removing the bodies of the dead from the wreck to the post morgue, where they are held awaiting instructions from relatives.

The wreck occurred about 8:40 o'clock on the curve at the north end of the government reservation at Fort Crook and half a mile north of the Missouri Pacific station.

Passenger train 105 out of Kansas City, in charge of Conductor F. R. Travers, was running one hour and a quarter late. Conductor L. P. Gross of the freight passed South Omaha at 8:30. He had signed off, but evidently did not check the train register as to the whereabouts of 105.

At the point of the collision the track makes a sharp curve, shutting off the view of the Fort Crook station. It was at this point that Engineer E. C. Crawford of the freight train caught sight of No. 105, which was coming at a high rate of speed.

The impact of the flying passenger against the slow moving freight derailed both engines and telescoped the mail cars onto the passenger coach in which about forty people were riding.

Shrieks and groans mingled with the hiss of steam and the crackling timbers of the cars instantly broke the stillness of the morning and brought the passengers in the Pullman rushing to the front of the train.

Dead.

F. W. Petring, Nebraska City, merchant.

O. W. Keeler, passenger brakeman, Atchison, Kas.

Mrs. Fred W. Rottman, Nebraska City.

Marcia Rottman, 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Rottman.

A. W. Sprague, electrician, St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Frances Lillian Kanka, an actress whose home is thought to be in Washington. Booked to play in Omaha.

Partially identified colored woman of about 40 years of age, believed to be Mrs. Louella Tipton.

Seriously Injured.

Fred W. Rottman, banker, Nebraska City, scalp wound; right leg crushed, back hurt.

Emma Harvey, colored, Kansas City; both legs broken, hand cut.

W. G. Richards, Mynard, Neb.; right leg broken, internal injuries.

John Scott, passenger engineer, lacerated face and head, internal injuries.

John R. Walsh Released.

Kansas City, Mo.—John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, is now free. After spending one year, eight months and twenty-eight days in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank, he was paroled Saturday.

Dissolution of Tobacco Trust.

New York.—Official announcement has been made from the headquarters of the American Tobacco company that its plan for dissolution and reorganization under the decree of the supreme court will be submitted Monday morning to the United States circuit court for approval.

Potato Crop Good.

West Point, Neb.—The local potato crop for which grave fears were entertained earlier in the season has made good to the extent of about sixty per cent.

Old Soldier Drops Dead.

Hot Springs, S. D.—After eating a hearty dinner and smoking his pipe Capt. C. H. Stinfield dropped dead while talking to his comrades. As captain of company H, Fourth Minnesota infantry, he served in many important engagements.

Loula Long Withdraws.

Kansas City, Mo.—Miss Loula Long, widely known horse fancier, withdrew all her entries from the American Royal Horse show now in progress here.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

The Italians of Lincoln celebrated Columbus day, October 12th.

Deposits the first day in the postal bank at Lincoln amounted to \$208.

Roy Maines of Jefferson county has a broken shoulder received while leaving a train as it was in motion.

John Goff, a prominent farmer and cattle feeder of Osmond, passed away last week, death being caused by acute indigestion.

Oxford has recently reorganized its entertainment course, consisting of five numbers to be held the coming winter.

Citizens of Gandy are interesting themselves in getting a railroad and will present the matter to President Mobler of the Union Pacific railroad.

The convention of the state woman's club federation came to a close at Holdrege with a musicale and election of officers, Mrs. Gist of Falls City, being chosen president.

The sum of \$84,420 will be distributed this month to the heirs of forty-eight members of three leading fraternal beneficiary societies in Nebraska, as insurance money.

A state reward of \$200 has been offered by the governor for the arrest of the murderer of George Jarrell of Syracuse. Jarrell was found dead in his hut September 26.

The public schools of Fremont observed "Anti-Tobacco Day." Copies of the new state law, forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors and making possession of it by a boy under eighteen punishable by a fine, were distributed.

An intoxicated farmer of Saunders county lost his life in the haymow. He climbed into the mow and falling head foremost down a long, narrow opening between the bales of hay and the wall of the barn, suffocated in that position.

State Superintendent J. Crabtree has written a letter to boards of education throughout the state in which he has indicated that they would do well to send at least one of their teachers to the state meeting at Omaha at the expense of the district.

Governor Aldrich, Land Commissioner Cowles and State Treasurer George held a conference with relation to the injunction suit which has been started against them by Charles Van Ness, an inmate of the Soldiers' home of Grand Island. The purpose of the suit is to prevent the state officials and Commandant Hoyt from discharging the complainant from the state institution.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination to be held on December 27 and 28, in various cities of the United States for teacher, industrial teacher and assistant in the Philippine service. From the eligible list thus secured teachers will be selected during the coming spring for service in the Philippine Islands beginning with the opening of schools next school year.

The late corn crop is turning out much better than was expected, according to Sidney Smith, head of the agricultural department of Union college. On the college farm of a hundred acres, thirty acres were planted to corn. The early crop did not do well and is being cut up for silo but that which was planted late is turning out well. Fifteen acres of it will yield fifty bushels to the acre.

The farmers generally in this part of the state, says a Lexington dispatch, are elated over the conditions prevailing. Numerous rains have fallen in July, August and September, and between three and four inches have fallen so far in October. About the first of July, when the heat wave struck the country, many farmers were wondering where they would find enough food for their stock the coming winter. Since then millet, cane fodder, etc., was planted and the crops are enormous.

At Elk City Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wolcott celebrated their golden wedding. The program was opened with the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott of two splendid gold watches, the gift of their neighbors and friends in recognition of their worthy life so long spent among them. Rev. K. W. G. Hiller of Kennard made the presentation speech. Then followed numerous speeches by local and out-of-town speakers. A bountiful dinner was then served.

A spider bite is causing W